

numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on January 29, 2002 (67 FR 4253); one comment was received.

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**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2350.

**Frequency of Response:** Once.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 979 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden:** 0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 2057.01 in any correspondence.

Dated: October 4, 2002.

**Oscar Morales,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7393-5]

### Investigator Initiated Grants: Request for Applications

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of requests for applications.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides information on the availability of fiscal year 2003 investigator initiated grants program announcements, in which the areas of research interest, eligibility and submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and implementation schedules are set forth. Grants will be competitively awarded following peer review.

**DATES:** Receipt dates vary depending on the specific research areas within the solicitations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (1) Technology for a Sustainable Environment, *karn.barbara@epa.gov*, (2) Measurement, modeling and analysis methods for airborne fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), *winner.darrel@epa.gov*, (3) ECOHAB (Ecology of Hazardous Algal Blooms), (4) Watershed Classification, *perovich.gina@epa.gov*, and (5) Computational Toxicology Approaches for Endocrine Disruptors Screening Program, *reese.david@epa.gov*. The complete program announcement can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ncer>, under "announcements." The required forms for applications with instructions are accessible on the Internet at <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/forms/downlf.html>. Forms may be printed from this site.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In its Requests for Applications (RFA) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites research applications in the following areas of special interest to its mission: (1) Technology for a Sustainable Environment, (2) Measurement, modeling and analysis methods for airborne fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), (3) ECOHAB (Ecology of Hazardous Algal Blooms), (4) Watershed Classification, and (5) Computational Toxicology Approaches for Endocrine Disruptors Screening Program.

Dated: October 1, 2002.

**John C. Puzak,**

*Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Research.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7393-4]

### Investigator Initiated Grants: Requests for Applications

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for applications (RFA).

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides information on the availability of a fiscal year 2003 program announcement in which areas of research interest, eligibility and submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and implementation schedules are set forth.

**DATES:** The RFA opened September 30, 2002 and closes January 7, 2003.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In its Requests for Applications the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites research applications in the following areas of special interest to its mission: Treatment Technologies for Arsenic Removal for Small Drinking Water Systems: Request for Applications. The objective of this program is to pre-qualify treatment technologies for a subsequent demonstration program which will evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of drinking water treatment technologies to meet the new arsenic maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.01 mg/l for varying source water quality conditions. Proposals selected under this competition will be pre-qualified for demonstration projects at selected utilities throughout the country.

Dated: September 30, 2002.

**John C. Puzak,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0265; FRL-7276-4]

### FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** There will be a public pre-meeting teleconference and a 3-day face-to-face meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) to consider and review studies on water disinfection and softening as related to the Food Quality Protection